

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for patent by

Inventor(s): Gottwald

For: Method for Secure Encoding of Data

- [x] An initial application data sheet
- [2] sheets of drawings
- [ ] An Assignment of the invention to:
- [ ] An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [ ] Priority Document claiming priority of:
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement

The filing fee is calculated below:					x Small Entity		Large Entity	
For	# F	iled	# Extra*	R	ate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee					\$385	\$385	\$770	\$770
Total Claims	19	-20	0		\$9	\$0	\$18	\$0
Indep. Claims	10	-3	7		\$43	\$301	\$86	\$602
Multiple Dependent Claim Present?					\$145	\$0	+\$290	\$0

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